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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/822,455	Filed: April 12, 2004	Examiner: Singh
Art Unit: 3673	Title: EXPANSION SHELL ASSEMBLY	

To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	25	Minus	20	5	X \$25	\$125.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$125.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$125.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

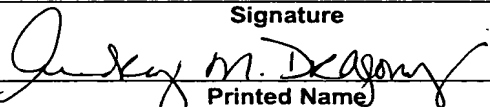
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PATENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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